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LB 227, 251

SPEAKER MARVEL: We can not stall on legislation from now on out. Look up there, it says ten days. I've got some remarks to make later but we can not keep pulling these bills back or we are going to get into trouble. So, let's lay it over until tomorrow Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we will proceed then on Final Reading with LB 227.

CLERK: Read LB 227.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is, shall LB 227 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 9 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 3 present and not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 227 passes with the emergency clause attached on Final Reading. Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 251.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read Fowler motion regarding LB 251.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the legislature, LB 251 deals with downtown improvement district and mechanisms for downtown improvements, combining two existing laws. The city of Lincoln has had concerns with this bill and has some amendments that they would like to deal with some problems that they have had or would have if the law was passed. These amendments have been reviewed by Senator George and he finds them acceptable and there is no problem with them. They are more technical than substantive. I apologize that it is at this late date that these amendments are here. Some of that is my own fault for not having reviewed them quick enough. I think that there have also been some other problems in communication. I would ask that this bill be brought back, if people wish that the amendments be printed in the Journal that is fine too. They are technical in nature and as I said Senator George as chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee has reviewed them and finds them acceptable.